

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND CATTLE SLAUGHTER-
ING AND DISEASED ANIMALS AND MEAT
(AMENDMENT) ACT.**

Act No. 36, 1956.

Elizabeth II,
No. 36, 1956.

An Act to make further provisions as to the regulation of the sale of meat in certain local government areas and the qualifications for civic office; for these and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and the Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 9th November, 1956.]

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BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Local Government and Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat (Amendment) Act, 1956." Short title and citation.

(2) The Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat Act, 1902-1956.

2. The Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, is amended— Amendment of Act No. 41, 1919.

(a) by inserting at the end of paragraph (1) of subsection five of section thirty the following word and new paragraphs:— Sec. 30. (Qualification for office.)

“or

(m) the leasing or the purchase on extended terms of payment from the council by him of dwellings, shops, or other buildings under the provisions of section four hundred and ninety-six of this Act; or

(n) the acceptance of an advance from the council by him under the provisions of section 496A of this Act for the purpose of erecting a dwelling or for the purpose of reconditioning, rebuilding, or adding to any existing dwelling; or

(o) the making by him of a loan or an advance of money to the council under Division 4 of Part VII of this Act.”;

(b)

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Sec. 178A.
(Advances
for works
applied for
by rate-
payer.)

Subst. sec.
357 and
new sec.
357A.

(b) by omitting from subsection one of section 178A the words "five hundred pounds" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "two thousand pounds";

(c) by omitting section three hundred and fifty-seven and the short heading thereto and by inserting in lieu thereof the following short heading and new sections:—

Cultural Welfare.

Libraries
and library
services.

357. The council may provide, control and manage libraries and library services.

Transfer
of assets of
school of
arts, etc.,
to council.

357A. (1) The trustees of any institution may, subject to such conditions as are agreed upon between the council and the trustees and with the approval of the Governor, transfer to the council any real or personal property held by them as such trustees.

(2) Any real or personal property transferred in pursuance of this section shall upon such transfer be freed and discharged from all trusts theretofore affecting such property.

(3) The council shall, subject to any such condition, apply any real or personal property transferred to it under this section or the proceeds of any sale of any such property, or any income arising from such property or proceeds of sale, for any of the purposes of this Part.

(4) In this section "institution" means mechanics' institute, school of arts, literary institute, or other institution for public instruction or amusement.

(5) This section shall be deemed to have commenced upon the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

(d)

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- (d) (i) by inserting in subsection one of section four hundred and sixty-four after the word “regulate” the words “the delivery, receipt or having in possession for sale or”;
- (ii) by omitting from the same subsection the words “, or in the abattoirs established under the Meat Industry Act, 1915”;
- (iii) by inserting in subsection (1A) of the same section after the word “regulating” wherever occurring the words “the delivery, receipt or having in possession for sale or”;
- (iv) by omitting from the same subsection the words “or in the abattoirs established under the Meat Industry Act, 1915”;
- (v) by inserting next after subsection (1A) of the same section the following new subsections:—

Sec. 464.
(Sale of
carcases of
animals not
slaughtered
in
abattoir.)

(1B) In any proceedings under subsection one or (1A) of this section the onus of proof that the carcase or part of a carcase of an animal is the carcase or part of a carcase of an animal slaughtered in the aforesaid abattoirs shall be on the defendant.

(1C) In any proceedings under subsection one of this section proof of the fact that a person has in his possession or on any premises occupied or controlled by him where meat is offered for sale the carcase or part of the carcase of any animal shall be prima facie evidence that such carcase or part thereof is intended for sale to be used as the food of man.

3. The Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat Act, 1902-1953, is amended—

Amendment
of Act No.
36, 1902.

- (a) (i) by inserting in subsection five of section twenty-seven after the word “prescribed” where firstly occurring the words “deliver, receive or have in his possession for sale or”;
- (ii)

Sec. 27.
(Central
abattoirs.)

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- (ii) by omitting from the same subsection the words "or in the abattoirs established under the Meat Industry Act, 1915-1952,";
 - (iii) by inserting in subsection six of the same section after the word "regulating" wherever occurring the words "the delivery, receipt or having in possession for sale or";
 - (iv) by omitting from the same subsection the words "or in the abattoirs established under the Meat Industry Act, 1915-1952";
- (b) by inserting at the end of the same section the following new subsections:—

(9) In any proceedings under subsection five or six of this section the onus of proof that any carcase or part of a carcase of an animal is the carcase or part of a carcase of an animal slaughtered in the slaughter-house appointed by the council under subsection one of this section as the central abattoir for its area or for that part, as the case may be, shall be on the defendant.

(10) In any proceedings under subsection five of this section proof of the fact that a person had in his possession or on any premises occupied or controlled by him where meat is offered for sale the carcase or part of a carcase of any animal shall be prima facie evidence that such carcase or part thereof is intended for sale to be used as the food of man.

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